

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7464

INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

AMCONSUL TORONTO

AMCONSUL VANCOUVER

AMCONSUL WINNIPEG

UNCLAS OTTAWA 3396

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, EAIR, CA

SUBJ: MODE - TREASURY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS PRE-CLEARANCE POSITIONS

REF: STATE 208815 AND OTTAWA 3366

1. AMBASSADOR CURRENTLY ON OFFICIAL TRIP OUTSIDE OTTAWA. HOWEVER, EMBASSY BELIEVES HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED INCREASE OF TWENTY-ONE (21) POSITIONS AS DISTRIBUTED REFTEL.

2. ACTUAL NUMBER AGENTS REQUIRED TO PERFORM PRECLEARANCE SERVICE EACH POST DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO DECIDE WITHOUT ON THE SPOT SURVEY, BUT ASSUME COMPETENT USG OFFICIALS STUDIED THIS MATTER IN DETAIL IN COMING UP WITH PROPOSAL. U.S. AGENCIES ENCOURAGED TO MAKE FURTHER REVIEW PROPOSED INCREASES VIEW AIR CANADA REDUCTION IN FLIGHTS AS REPORTED OTTAWA'S 3366, AND IF APPROPRIATE DELAY SOME PRECLEARANCE AGENT ASSIGNMENTS UNTIL FULL TRAFFIC PATTERNS RESUMED.

3. IN CONSIDERING VANCOUVER EXPANSION EMBASSY NOTES THAT GOC HAS BEEN ANXIOUS ALSO ESTABLISH PRECLEARANCE AT VICTORIA AIRPORT. THIS AIRPORT IS LOCATED AT SOME DISTANCE FROM BOTH

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VANCOUVER AIRPORT AND THE VICTORIA FERRY STATION WHERE INS

CURRENTLY HAS STATIONED INSPECTORS. ALTHOUGH PRECLEARANCE OPERATIONS AT VICTORIA AIRPORT DO NOT APPEAR LIKELY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, WHEN USG DOES AGREE TRAFFIC WARRANTS THEIR ESTABLISHMENT ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS AND/OR INS STAFFING MAY BE REQUIRED.

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